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Senate Bill _____
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House No. HB0893
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 23, Chapter 3, relative to the unauthorized practice of law and improper conduct.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-3-101(1), is amended by deleting the semi-colon (;) after the word “whatsoever” and adding the following:

or the soliciting of clients directly or indirectly to provide such services;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-3-101(2), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the subsection and by adding the following:

, or the soliciting of clients directly or indirectly to provide such services.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-3-103(b), is amended by deleting the comma (,) in the sixth line of the subsection and all remaining language thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following new language:

or for actual damages suffered, whichever is greater, plus the costs of such action including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney’s fees.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-3-103(c), is amended by deleting the language thereof in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(c) The attorney general and reporter may bring an action for civil penalties in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation and for injunctive relief. The attorney general and reporter shall be entitled to the costs of such action including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of investigation and prosecution of such violation.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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